NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
KAHMUNRAH RISES AGAIN

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

In 2006, 20th Century Fox released a film based on the popular children's book The Night at the Museum by Milan Trenc. The live-action/CGI film directed by Shawn Levy was a box office hit and spawned two more films: "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian" in 2009 and "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" in 2014.

Now, Disney+ presents "Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah Rises Again," an all-new animated adventure based on the popular film franchise, an action-packed, fun-filled look at the mischief that takes place every night at the American Museum of Natural History when the sun goes down.

"Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah Rises Again" features the voices of Joshua Bassett ("High School Musical: The Musical: The Series"), Jamie Demetriou ("Cruella"), Alice Isaaz ("The Gilded Cage"), Gillian Jacobs("Community"), Joseph Kamal ("The Flight Attendant"), Thomas Lennon ("Reno 911!"), Zachary Levi ("Shazaam!"), Akmal Saleh ("Tracey McBean"), Kieran Sequoia ("iZombie"), Jack Whitehall ("Jungle Cruise"), Bowen Yang ("Bros"), and Steve Zahn ("The White Lotus").

The film is directed by Matt Danner ("Muppet Babies"), the writers are Ray DeLaurentis & Will Schifrin ("The Ice Age Adventures of Buck Wild"), the producer is Shawn Levy ("Free Guy"), and the executive producers are Emily Morris ("Stranger Things"), Chris Columbus ("Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"), Mark Radcliffe ("The Help"), and Michael Barnathan ("The Christmas Chronicles"), with music by John Paesano "Cheaper by the Dozen").

THE STORY

A night watchman job at New York's American Museum of Natural History is a challenging job for anyone, but high school student Nick Daley is following in his father's footsteps and is determined not to let him down. Working at the museum turned his dad Larry's life around, and this new summer gig may be just what Nick needs to get him to focus and get serious about his post-high school plans.

Luckily, Nick is familiar with the museum's ancient tablet that brings all the exhibits to life when the sun goes down, so he is happy to see his old friends, including Jedediah, Octavius, and

Sacagawea, when he arrives. But the evil, maniacal ruler Kahmunrah has plans to rule the world, and escapes, setting out to unlock the Egyptian underworld and free its Army of the Dead.

Back at school, Nick is clumsy and doesn't have a lot of friends, but inside the museum, he is completely focused on his job and empowered by the support of his friends who reside there. Now, it is up to Nick to stop the demented overlord and save the museum, proving that heroes can, in fact, come in all ages.

THE CHARACTERS

Joshua Bassett is the voice of Nick Daley, a high school student and aspiring DJ, and son of one of the museum's most beloved night watchmen, Larry Daley. Being somewhat clumsy and awkward, he is worried he may not have what it takes to take on a night watchman job for the summer.

Jamie Demetriou voices Dr. McPhee, the strict and ingratiating president of the Museum of Natural History. Alice Isaaz is the voice of Joan of Arc, the patron saint of France. Gillian Jacobs is the voice of Nick's mother, Erica, who still thinks of her son as a child. Joseph Kamal voices Kahmunrah, the demented Egyptian overlord, in search of a magic tablet that will unlock the Egyptian underworld.

Thomas Lennon is the voice of Teddy (Theodore) Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States. Zachary Levi voices Larry Daley, Nick's father, whose tenure as the museum's night watchman helped him turn his life around. Akmal Saleh voices Seth, the God of Chaos, awoken by Kahmunrah. Kieran Sequoia is the voice of Sacajawea, the Shoshone tracker who assisted Lewis and Clark on their expedition.

Jack Whitehall is the voice of Octavius, the miniature Roman emperor and best friend of Jedediah. Steve Zahn is the voice of Jedediah, a miniature cowboy, and Octavius' best friend. Alexander Salamat voices Atilla the Hun, a warrior with a battle axe. Kelemete Misipeka is the voice of Easter Island Head, one of the massive stones carved by the Polynesians. Dee Bradley Baker voices Dexter, the Capuchin monkey who hails from Central and South America.

ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS

MATT DANNER's (Director) credits as a director include "Team Hot Wheels: The Origin of Awesome," "Kung Fu Panda," and "Muppet Babies" (which he also produced). Other producer credits include "The Looney Tunes Show." He served as an animator and storyboard artist on "Gravity Falls," "The Loud House," and "The Casagrandes."

Since graduating from Tisch School of the Arts at New York University with a degree in film and television, **RAY DELAURENTIS (Co-Screenwriter)** has worked steadily as a writer, producer, and creative consultant. After an early development deal at 20th Century Fox, he worked on varied pilots, co-wrote a number of feature films, and wrote "Providence" for NBC.

Becoming a father inspired him to focus his creative efforts on the world of kids and family entertainment. He has since worked for countless independent entertainment companies and

has had overall development deals with The Jim Henson Company, Fox Family Entertainment, Warner Bros. Kids, and Nickelodeon. While story editing and producing hundreds of episodes of animated television (including four seasons of "The Fairly Odd Parents"), he has been nominated for two Annie Awards and four Emmys®. He is currently developing an animated series based on a New York Times best-selling children's book and writing streaming movies for 20th Century Studios/Disney+. The feature projects include the recent installment in the "Ice Age" franchise and the next installment in the "Rio" franchise, both for Disney+.

SHAWN LEVY (Producer) is one of the most prolific filmmakers of the past two decades. His projects have consistently garnered massive worldwide success, including the multi-Oscar®-nominated "Arrival," which he produced, and the award-winning Netflix series "Stranger Things," on which Levy serves as both executive producer and frequent director. The fourth season of "Stranger Things," which aired in 2022, broke records as Netflix's most popular English-language TV show.

Levy's latest directorial effort, "The Adam Project," debuted on Netflix in March 2022 and is the #4 most-watched film on Netflix of all time. "Free Guy," which Levy directed and produced, was released theatrically by Disney in August 2021 and was the top-grossing domestic non-sequel, non-franchise, original IP film of the 2020/2021 box office season.

As a director, Levy's additional film credits include all three installments of the blockbuster "Night at the Museum" franchise, which he also produced. Levy's other directorial hits include "Date Night," "Real Steel," and "This Is Where I Leave You."

Levy's production company, 21 Laps Entertainment, is currently in post-production on the Netflix series "All the Light We Cannot See," which Levy also directed. Upcoming projects at Netflix include the final season of "Stranger Things," which follows a record-breaking fourth season, and the second season of "Shadow and Bone." The third season of "Unsolved Mysteries" premiered in 2022 on Netflix, as well as "Rosaline" for Hulu. Additionally, "The Boogeyman" (based on Stephen King's iconic story) for 20th Century Studio is in post-production. Next year they will begin work on "Mother Land" for Lionsgate. A sequel to "Free Guy" and "Deadpool 3" are also in the works, with Levy directing both. Recently announced, Levy has been tapped to direct an upcoming Star Wars film.

JOHN PAESANO (Composer) is a BAFTA-winning, Emmy®-nominated composer with a range of credits that include "The Maze Runner" film trilogy, both of PlayStation's "Spider-Man" videogames, 50 episodes of Marvel's "Defenders" and "Daredevil" and 100 episodes of the "How to Train Your Dragon" series (for which he won an Annie Award).

His recent score for "Penny Dreadful: City of Angels" is a throwback to the sound of the golden age of Hollywood, while Amazon's "Invincible" features a driving hybrid action score. Last year he arranged all the music for the "Avengers" Campus at Disneyland, and most recently, he scored "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules."

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